

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3899**

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TO:	The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Athletic Trainer Certification		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3899 amends Section 44-75-50 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the application requirements for athletic trainer certification issued by the Department of Health & Environmental Control. The Bill requires the applicant to have passed an examination given by the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, Inc. The Bill deletes the requirements to have a B.S. degree in physical therapy, to have two academic years of supervised training and to have earned a four year college degree.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Health & Environmental Control indicates that there would be no fiscal impact on the agency. Any cost associated with the examination requirement would be borne by the applicant.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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